SUBJECT No. 190.

Gradual delegation of powers to Village Panchayets.

Mr. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shimoga District Board.

Mr. Srinivasa Dikshit.—It is found very difficult to secure suitable men to work as Chairmen of Village Panchayets. Instead of giving these Panchayets all at once all the powers provided for in the Regulation, Presidents of Taluks Boards may be authorised to delegate powers to these Panchayets gradually.

Second Member of Council.—If this is done, Amildars might usurp all the powers.

Dewan.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 191.

Publication of a Manual for the guidance of Taluk Boards and Village Panchayets.

Messrs. Anjaneya Setty and P. Vasudeva Rao, Pavagada Taluk.

Mr. Anjaneya Setty.—A manual for the guidance of Taluk Boards and Village Panchayets may be ordered to be published early, as owing to the absence of such a manual, great inconvenience is felt in the preparation of accounts.

Dewan.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 192.

Mohatarfa and Local Cess on Excise and Forest Revenues to be credited to District Funds as at present.

Messrs. K. Naranappa and Gubbi Komaraiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, and Bale Venkatasamaiya, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The income from Mohatarfa and Local Cess on Excise and Forest Revenues may be continued to be credited to District Funds as at present.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 193.

Collection of arrears in Municipalities as arrears of land revenue.

Mr. Sanganabasappa, Chamrajnagar Municipality.

Mr. Sanganabasappa.—Arrears in Municipalities are now very heavy and can only be collected by resort to Civil Courts. The Municipal Regulation may be amended so as to provide for such arrears being recovered as arrears of land revenue.

Second Member of Council.—Not desirable to amend the law as proposed.

Dewan.—In no country in the world is municipal tax collected so rigorously. As it is, people are already subjected to inconveniences.

SUBJECT No. 194.

Control of District Boards over Veterinary Sericultural, Agricultural and Co-operative Inspectors.

Mr. B. Oosman Khan, Bangalore District Board.

Mr. Gopalaswami Iyer.—The diaries of Agricultural Inspectors are sent direct to the Head of the Department and District Boards will not know anything of their work. To enable the District Boards to get acquainted with the work of these men, I propose that their diaries and programme of work should be sent to the District Boards in future.

Mr. Purushothamanandagiri Gosai.—Most of the technical men are not members of District Board. Consequently the work done by these men is not brought to the notice of that body.